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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES RESPONSE TO FONMIN NOTE REQUIRED TO KEEP RECORD STRAIGHT. WE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT YOUR FORMULATION FOR REPLY TENDS TO AMALGAMATE CARGO SEIZURE WITH THE LARGER ISSUE OF THE MARCONA EXPROPRIATION, SOMETHING WE HAVE SOUGHT TO AVOID SINCE THE LYKES AFFAIR DEVELOPED. THEREFORE WE SUGGEST YOUR REPLY BE CAST AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE IN RESPONSE TO YOUR NOTE NO. G-Y/111 OF AUGUST 4, I INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO OFICIO NO. 1279-75-EM/SD OF AUGUST 4, BASED ON WHICH CALLAO PORT CAPTAIN JOSE NORIEGA LA HOZ ORDERED THE OFFLOADING OF THE MARCONA CARGO ABOARD THE UNITED STATES FLAG VESSEL THE INNER QUOTE ELIZABETH LYKES. END INNER QUOTE. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE USG REFERS TO AND REAFFIRMS ITS NOTE NO. 494 CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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